BIG KNOCKOUTS BOXING #4:

MAKING A STATEMENT

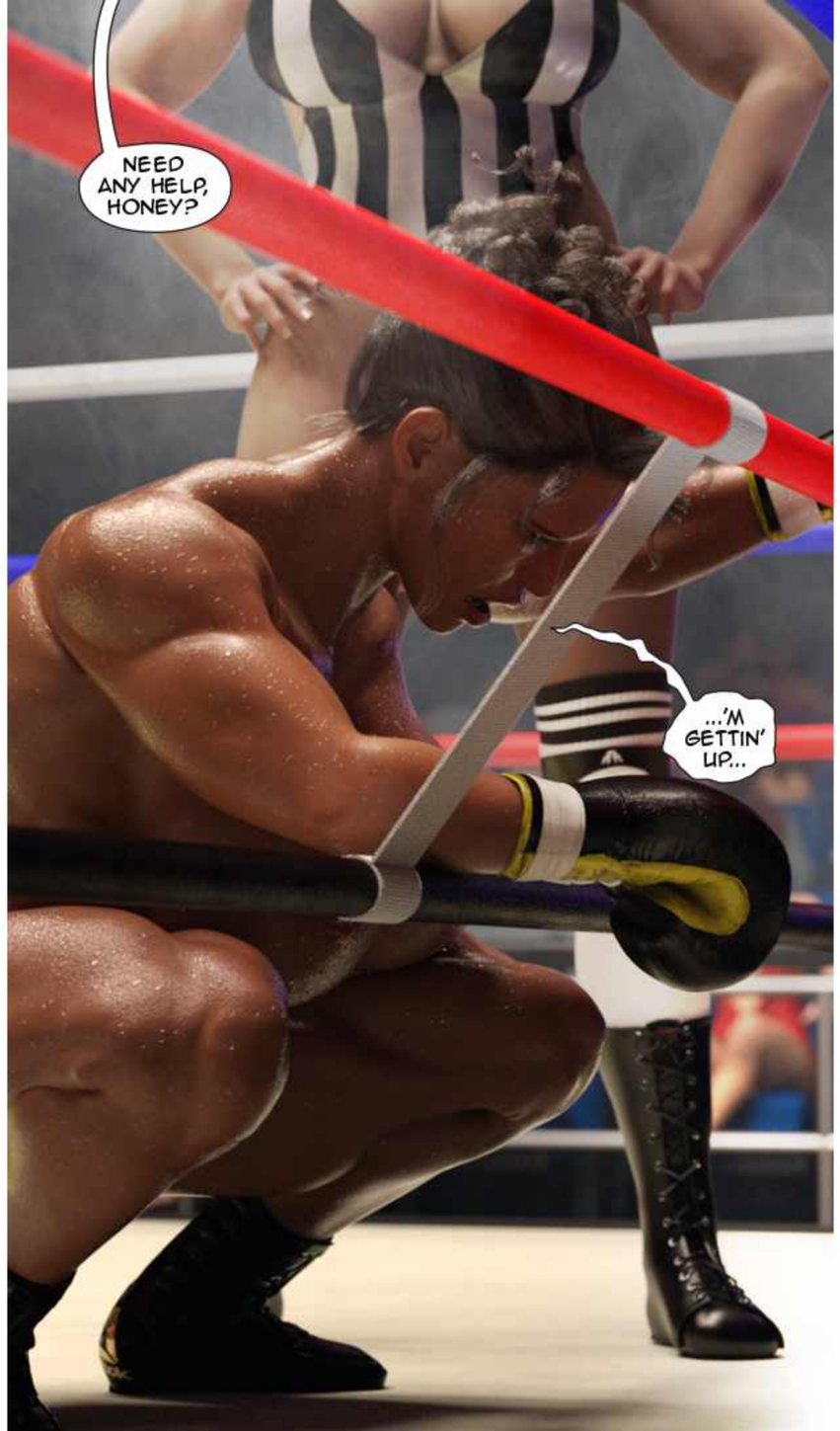
BY A. F. COMBAT

A.F. COMBAT PRESENTS
B.K.B.O. VOL. 4:
...HALFWAY THROUGH THE SIXTH ROUND OF THIS B.K.B.O. TITLE ELIMINATOR BETWEEN HONEY BOMBER AND PROFESSOR PUNCH, AND BOTH WOMEN ARE GIVING IT ALL THEY'VE GOT! A STINGING LEFT HOOK FROM PUNCH! THERE'S A CLUBBING RIGHT HAND FROM BOMBER! NOW SHE'S GOT PUNCH TURNED AROUND AND IS DIGGING INTO HER CHEST FROM BEHIND, WITH A FOCUS ON THAT LEFT TIT SHE'S BEEN TARGETING ALL NIGHT!

MAKING A STATEMENT

--DROPS DOWN AND *FLIPS* HONEY THROUGH THE AIR WITH A HIPTOSS COUNTER!

GET HER UP.
PUNCH IS FORGOING THE SMOTHER 10-COUNT FOR NOW. SHE WANTS BOMBER BACK ON HER FEET!
NNNN...


NEED ANY HELP, HONEY?
...'M GETTIN' UP...

SITTING PATIENTLY IN THE NEUTRAL CORNER, THE PROFESSOR'S LIKE A PREDATOR WAITING TO STRIKE...

FIGHT!
...AND BOMBER'S UP! HERE COMES THE PROFESSOR!
UGGHH!

UNNHH!
HONEY BOMBER IS DOWN AGAIN, AND I DON'T THINK PROFESSOR PUNCH IS GOING TO WAVE OFF THE TEN COUNT THIS TIME! SHE'S GOING TO TRY TO END THIS FIGHT HERE AND NOW!

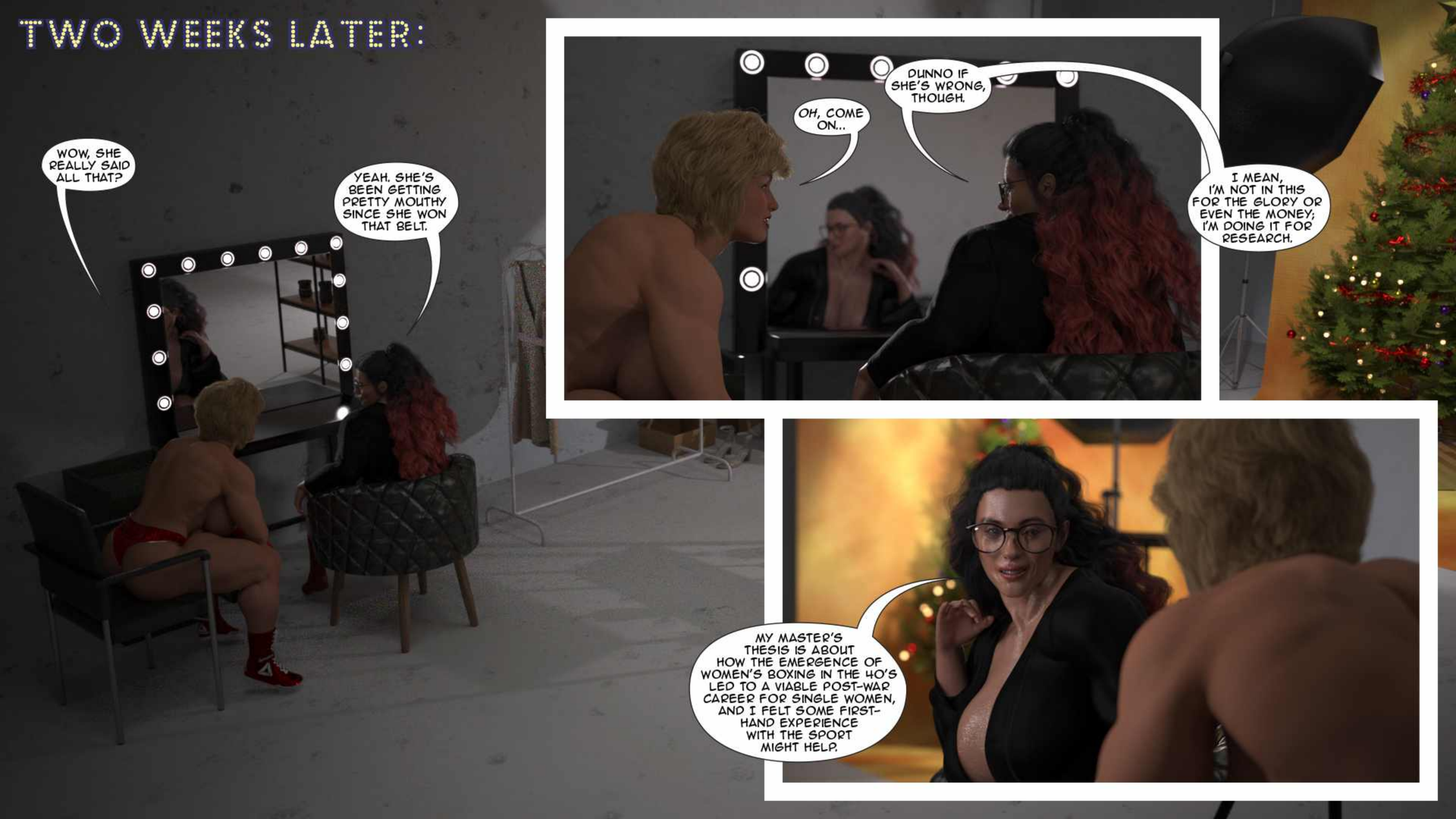
EIGHT!
NINE!
TEN!
DING!
DING!
DING!

YOUR WINNER BY KNOCKOUT AT 2 MINUTES, 45 SECONDS OF THE SIXTH ROUND... PROFESSORRRRR PUNCH!
BKBO

SHE IS NOW THE BKBO NUMBER ONE CONTENDER...

...AND HAS EARNED THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE PAMELA "POWERHOUSE" HOUSTON FOR THE BIG KNOCKOUTS BOXING TITLE!

HMMM... FACE DOESN'T SEEM ANY WORSE THAN USUAL. IF HONEY DIDN'T DO TOO GOOD A JOB ON THESE, THINK YOU'LL BE READY NEXT MONTH?
VERY FUNNY. YOU KNOW, YOU NEVER SEEMED INTERESTED IN FIGHTING FOR A TITLE...
SHIT, I COULD GO RIGHT NOW IF YOU WEREN'T WEARING FOUR-INCH HEELS.
HEY, I'LL FIGHT WHOEVER GETS PUT IN FRONT OF ME.
SERIOUSLY; THIS AIN'T A FIGHT IN ONE OF THE CLUBS. YOU COME FOR THIS BELT...
...AND I WILL FUCK YOU UP.


TWO WEEKS LATER:
WOW, SHE REALLY SAID ALL THAT?
YEAH. SHE'S BEEN GETTING PRETTY MOUTHY SINCE SHE WON THAT BELT.
OH, COME ON...
DUNNO IF SHE'S WRONG, THOUGH.
I MEAN, I'M NOT IN THIS FOR THE GLORY OR EVEN THE MONEY; I'M DOING IT FOR RESEARCH.
MY MASTER'S THESIS IS ABOUT HOW THE EMERGENCE OF WOMEN'S BOXING IN THE 40'S LED TO A VIABLE POST-WAR CAREER FOR SINGLE WOMEN, AND I FELT SOME FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE WITH THE SPORT MIGHT HELP.

ME BEATING THE SHIT OUT OF YOU WILL BE AN EXPERIENCE, ALL RIGHT.
WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING HERE, SPICE?

YOU TWO AREN'T THE ONLY ONES GETTING A SPREAD IN *GLOVES & GLOBES;* I'M WRITING A FEATURE ABOUT MY COMEBACK FIGHT LAST MONTH... AND MAYBE I HAD THEM SHOOT SOME SPICY EXTRAS AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR MY HUBBY.
CAN YOU CONFIRM ANY OF THOSE IN-RING COMMENTS?
FUCK OFF, BRANDI. YOU CAN BE A REPORTER *OR* A POTENTIAL OPPONENT, BUT YOU CAN'T BE *BOTH.*

AND *YOU* HAD BETTER GET GLOVED AND OILED UP, "PROFESSOR."
CLASS IS ABOUT TO BE IN SESSION.

...OKAY LADIES, LET'S START WITH A FACE-OFF! GET REALLY CLOSE IN THERE!
BEAUTIFUL!

CHAMP, I WANT YOU TO MOVE IN AND TAKE CONTROL. NOW, TURN PUNCH TOWARDS THE CAMERA...
THINK YOU CAN HANDLE ME DOING THIS IN THE RING?

OKAY LET'S DO SOME STAGED PUNCHES FOR THE CAMERA. PUNCH, YOU GO FIRST.
YOU BETTER GET USED TO THIS...

PERFECT!

NOW, LET'S TRADE SOME SMOTHERS....
FUCKIN' BE CAREFUL, NOW...

HEY WATCH IT--
C'MERE...
...TIME TO SHOOT THE CENTERFOLD...
QUICK! MOVE THE LIGHTS!

OH... DAMN.

I JUST LOVE THESE NEW GLOVES, DON'T YOU?

AND THESE THONGS, MMMHH...
MAYBE WE SHOULD WEAR THEM IN OUR FIGHT, HUH?

UM... I DON'T THINK THE LEAGUE'D GO ALONG WITH THAT...

FIGURED YOU'D BE TOO CHICKENSHIT.
GUESS I'M TOO MUCH FOR YOU IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE, HUH?

DAMN. THAT WAS...
YEAH...
SEE YOU IN THE RING. IF YOU SHOW UP.

BKBO
...AND IT'S TIME FOR OUR MAIN EVENT OF THE EVENING! THAT MYSTERY MAULER FROM THE SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS KNOWN ONLY AS PROFESSOR PUNCH...
FIGHT NIGHT!

POWERHOUSE
...CHALLENGES PAMELA "POWERHOUSE" HOUSTON OVER UNLIMITED ROUNDS FOR THE BKBO WORLD TITLE!

Y'KNOW, THAT BLONDE OVER THERE WOULD BE A GOOD NEXT OPPONENT FOR YOU...
WOULD YOU FOCUS, PLEASE?
FIGHTERS TO THE CENTER OF THE RING FOR THE REFEREE'S INSTRUCTIONS...

ALL RIGHT, YOU BOTH KNOW THE RULES BY NOW. GO TO YOUR CORNERS AND COME OUT FIGHTING AT THE BELL.

JUST REMEMBER I GAVE YOU A CHANCE TO BACK OUT.

GIRL, I AM SO GONNA MAKE YOU WISH I HAD.

FIGHTERS READY?

GO OUT THERE AND TAKE IT TO HER!

C'MON, CHUMP...

MMPHH!

UGGHH!
GNNHH!
TOLDJA THIS AIN'T THE CLUBS, BITCH.

WHOOF!
UNNHH!
FUCK YOU!

UGGHH!

UNNHH!
POWERHOUSE

POWERHOUSE
GNNH--

--HNNH--

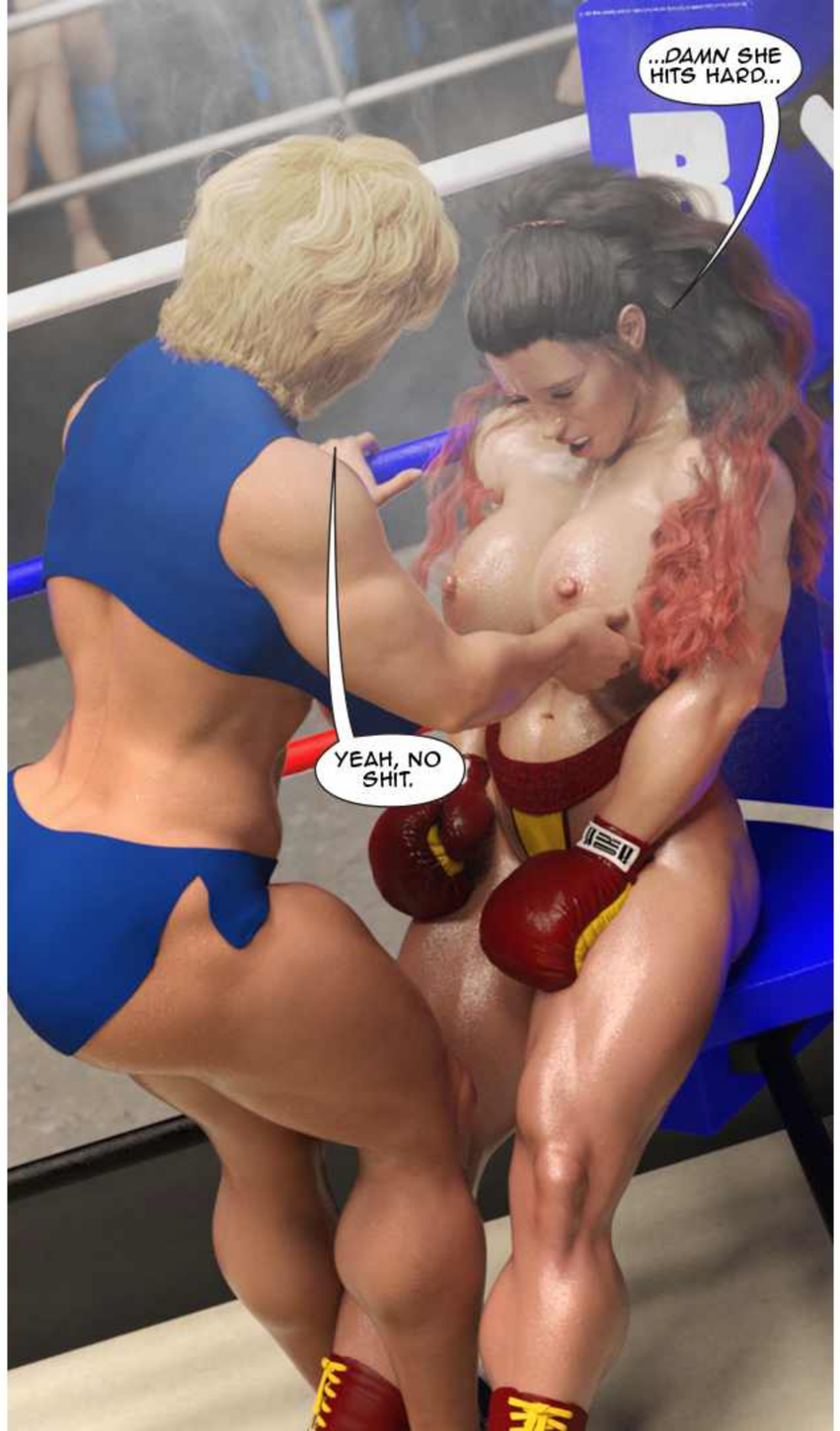
--HNNGH!
DON'T YOU GO DOWN YET--
GNNHH!

TAKE A SEAT.

HMPFF!

TIME! GO TO YOUR CORNERS!
THAT'S IT! CRAWL!

CRAP-CRAP-CRAP...
...NNN...


...DAMN SHE HITS HARD...
YEAH, NO SHIT.

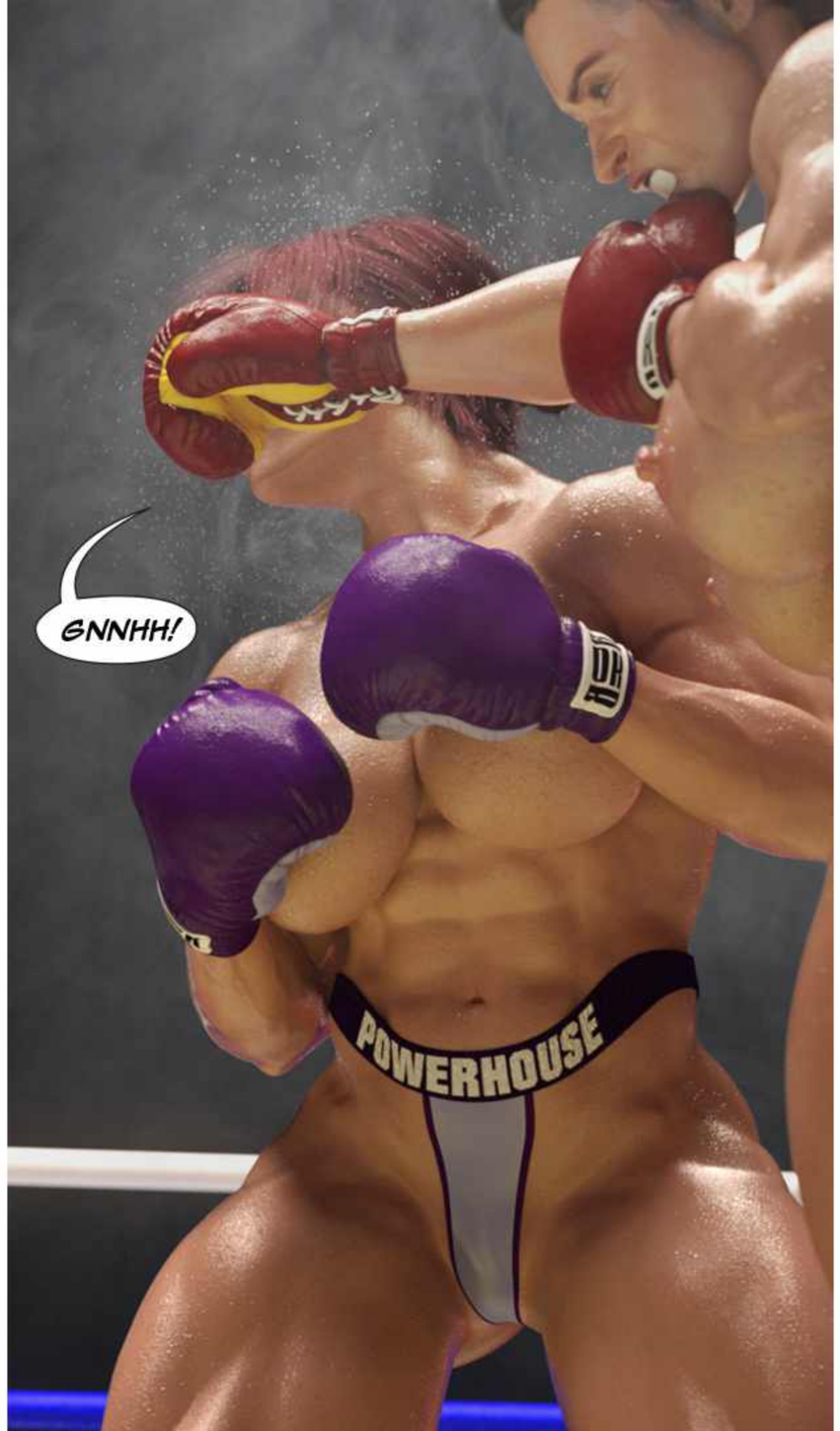
NOW COME ON!
YOU'RE PROFESSOR GOD-DAMN FUCKING PUNCH! I LEARNED HOW TO FIGHT BKBO FROM YOU! NOW, GO OUT THERE AND TEACH THIS BITCH A LESSON!

HEH.
OH, LIKE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN WAITING TO SAY IT.

NOW GO DO IT.

HNNHH!

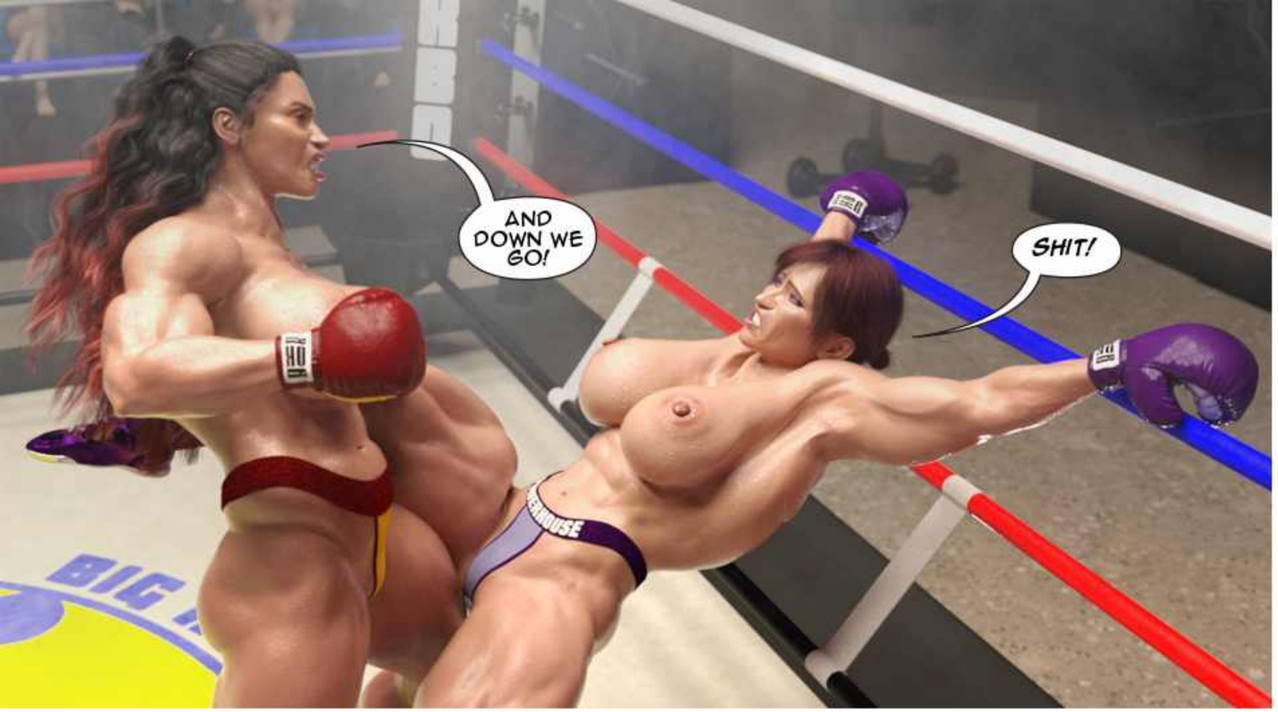
UMMFF!


GNNHH!
POWERHOUSE

HOOFF!

HNNGHH!
UNNHH!

WHOUFF!
OPEN WIDE, CHAMP.
MMMFF!


AND DOWN WE GO!
SHIT!

OOOFF!
WHAM!

GET HER UP.
YOU HEARD HER. I KNOW YOU'RE NOT DONE YET...
BIG KNOCKOUT

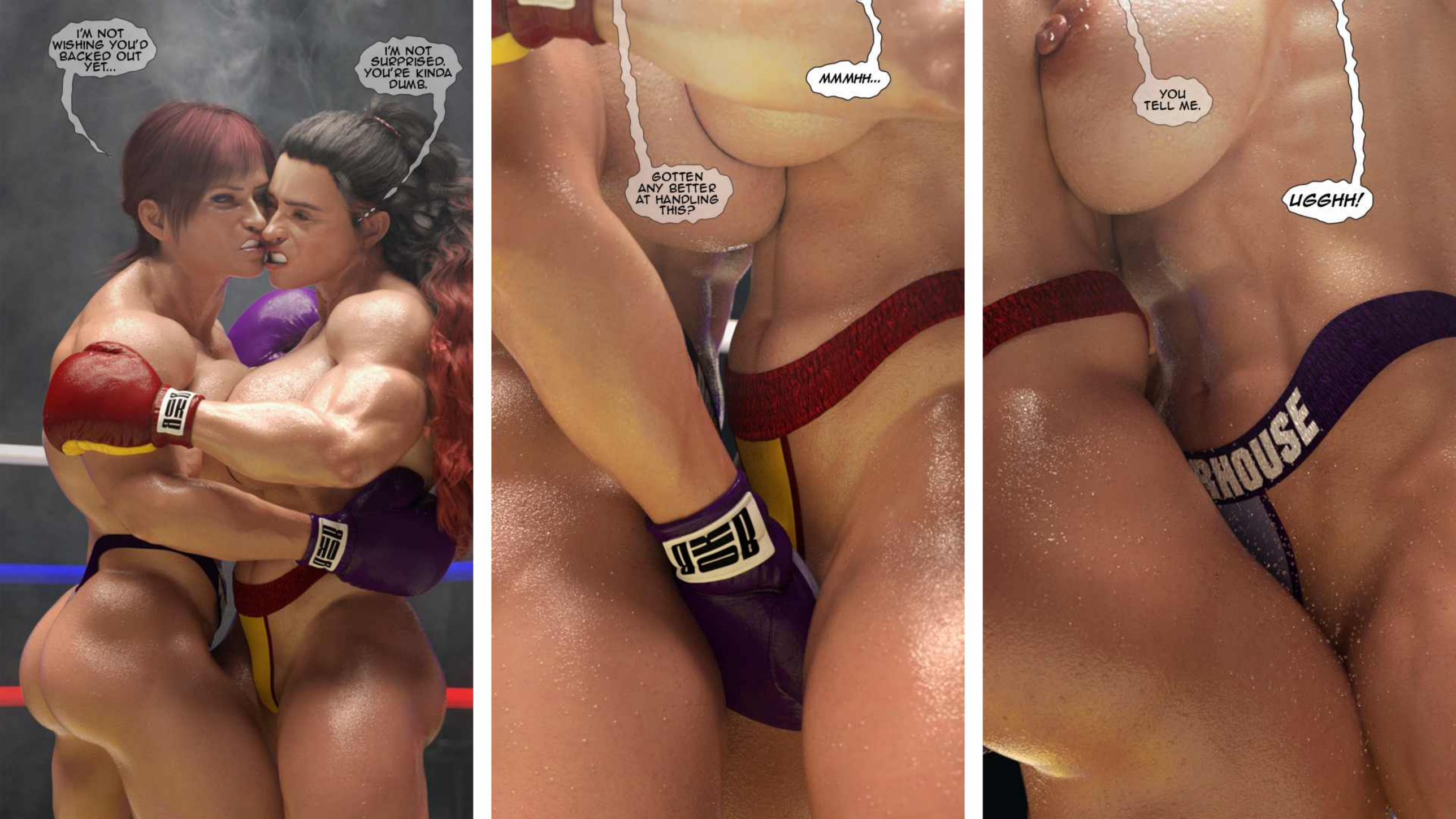
OH, I'M PISSED NOW...

FIGHT!

NNNFF!

HMMPFF!

UGGHHH!
GNNHH!
UNNHH!

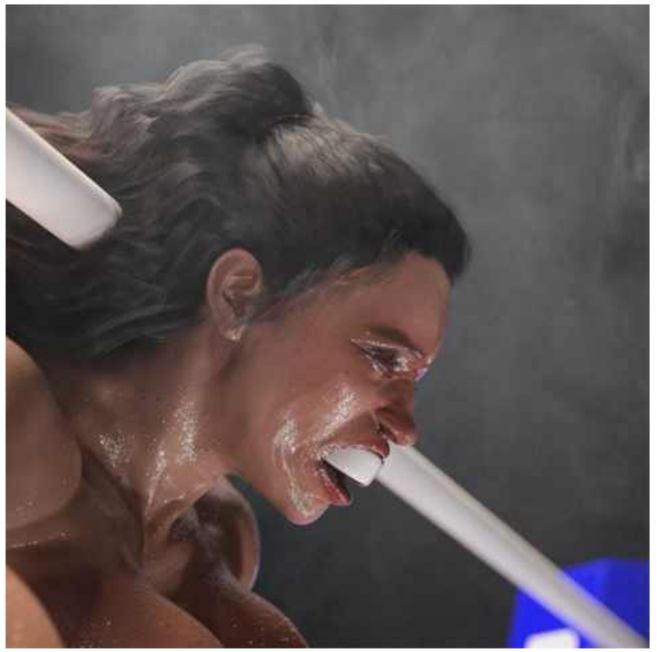

I'M NOT WISHING YOU'D BACKED OUT YET...
I'M NOT SURPRISED. YOU'RE KINDA DUMB.
MMMHH...
GOTTEN ANY BETTER AT HANDLING THIS?
YOU TELL ME.
UGGHH!

DING!
BREAK IT UP! THIS IS THE BKBO, NOT SOME RAUNCHY RUMBLERS VIDEO!
GO TO YOUR CORNERS.
I'LL BE RIGHT HERE WAITING FOR YOU!
YOU'RE GOING DOWN, CHUMP!

PTOO! CHEAP BITCH... I'M HURTING HER NEXT ROUND...
POWERHOUSE

ROUND 3:

ROUND 4:



ROUND 5:

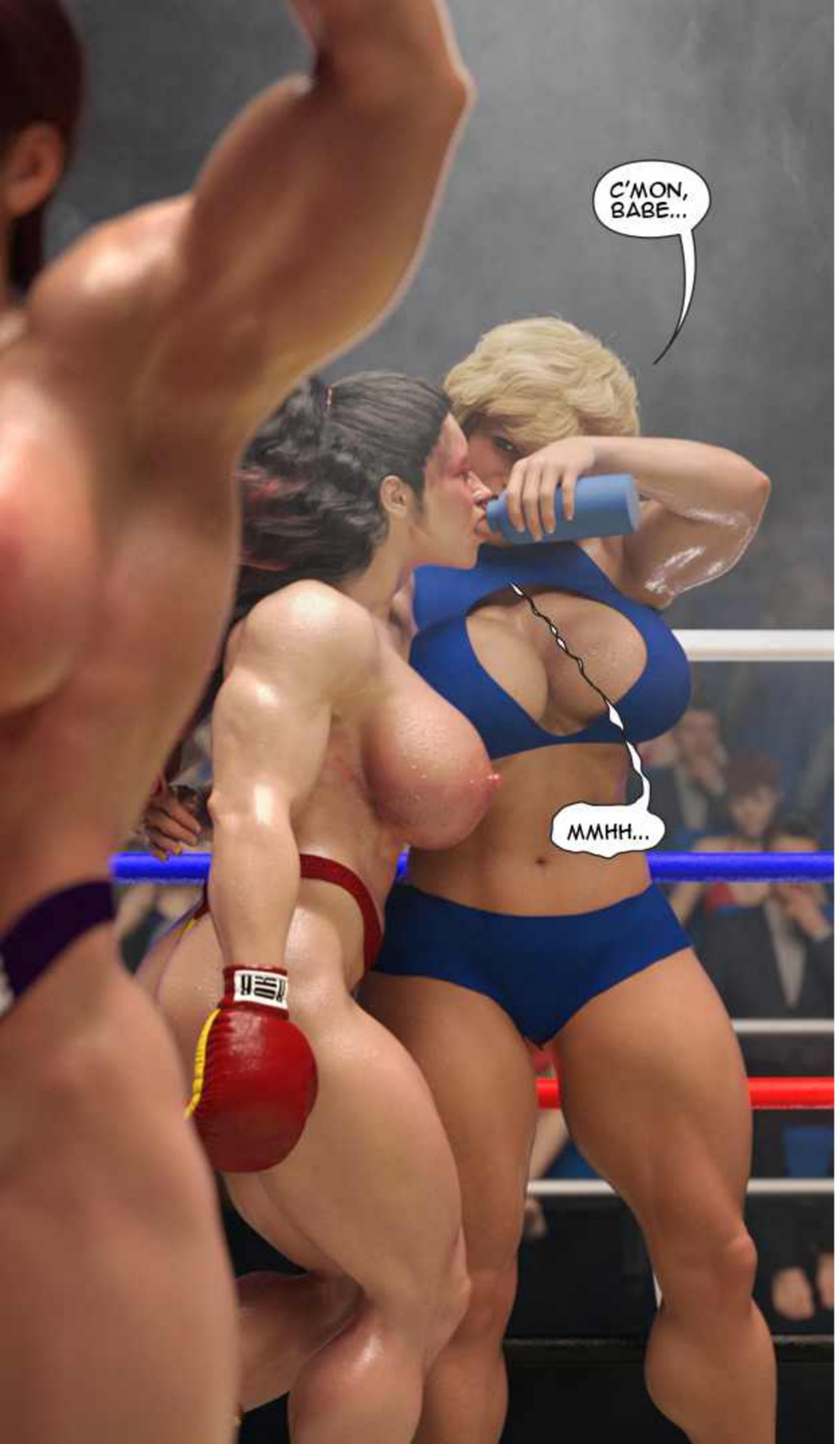
ROUND 6:

ROUND 7:

ROUND 8:

DING

HAHH...
HAHH...

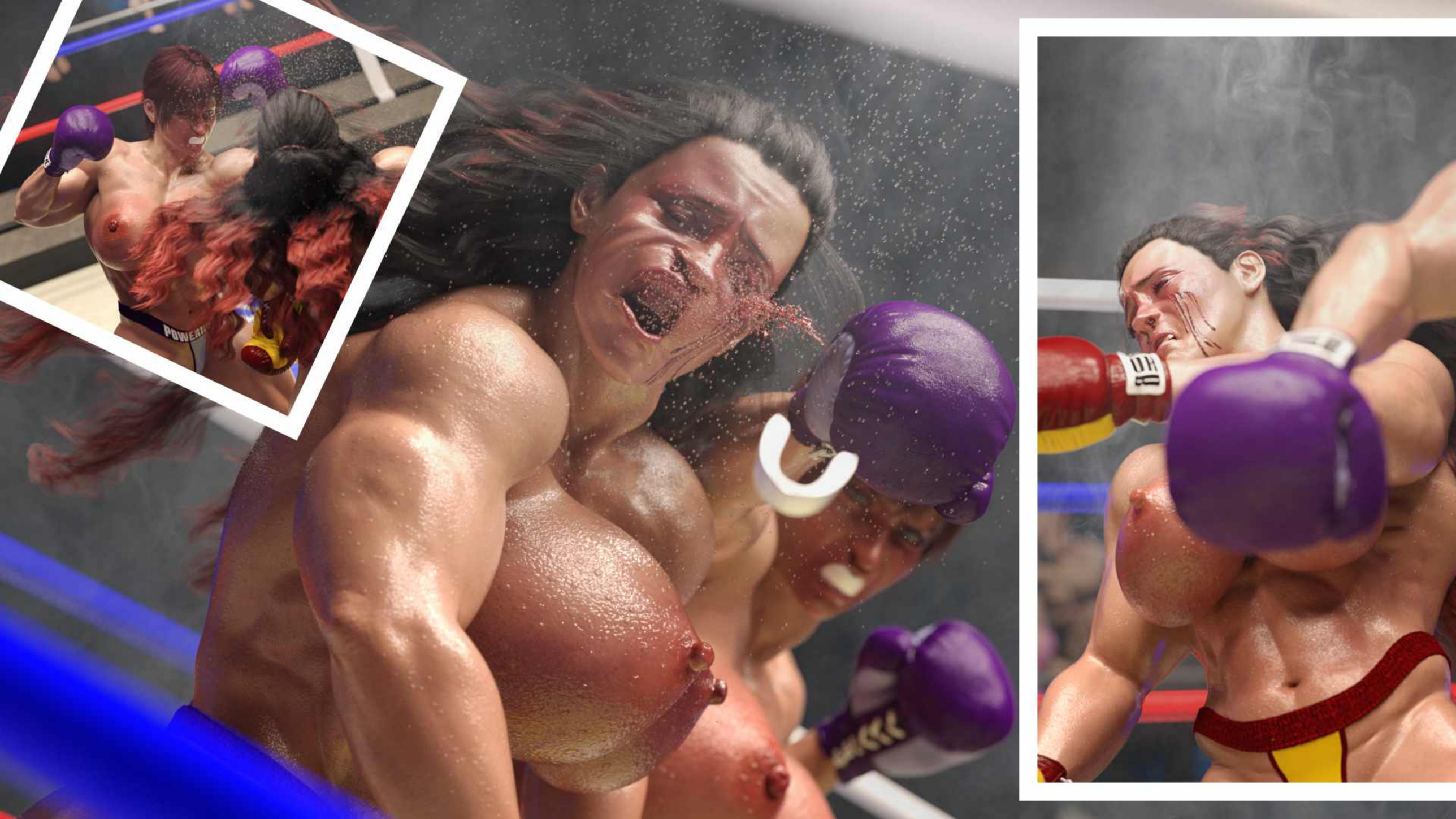

C'MON, BABE...
MMHH...

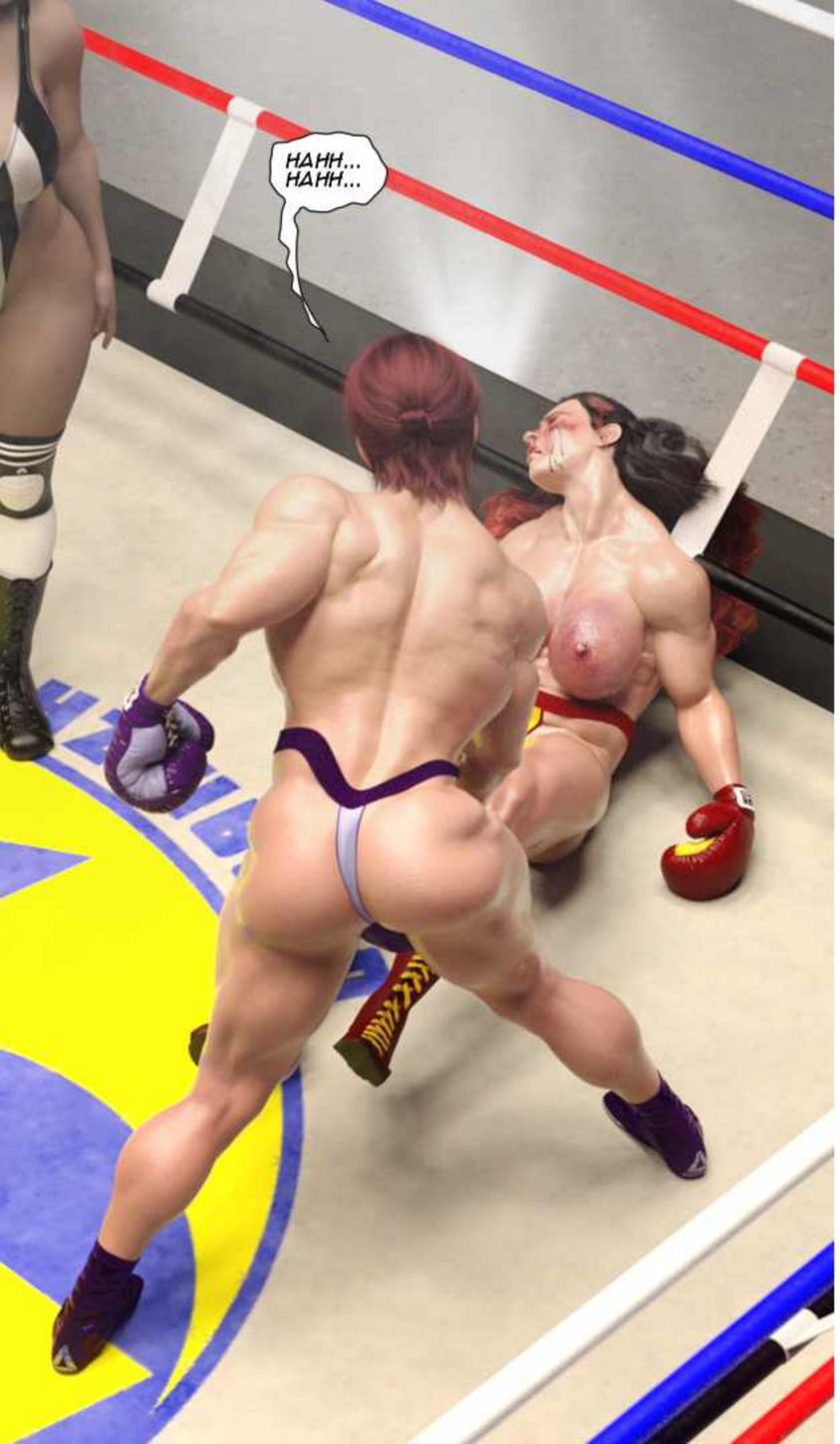
YOU GOTTA STOP CIRCLING TO YOUR LEFT! SHE KEEPS CATCHING YOU...

DING!
ROUND 9:

UGGHH!
GNNHHH!

UCCHHH!




HAHH...
HAHH...

NNN...

NIGHT-
NIGHT.
NUH--

EIGHT!
NINE!
TEN!
SIGH... GAVE IT A GOOD RUN.
DING! DING! DING!

YOUR WINNER BY KNOCKOUT AT 1 MINUTE, 39 SECONDS OF THE NINTH ROUND... AND STILL THE UNDEFEATED CHAMPION...
From the Master's thesis of Margaret "Peggy" Farnsworth:
"There was one question I made sure to ask all the boxers I interviewed: Once conditions for single women in the workforce had improved from the post-war period, why did they continue with boxing as a way to make ends meet?
"Surprisingly, they all gave me the same answer:
"'You'll never understand unless you've been in the ring yourself.'"
END.